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For : SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION AND METHOD OF  
FORMING THE SAME  
Art Unit : 2815  
Examiner : WARREN, MATTHEW E

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**(Via fax : 1+11 pages)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006(Paper No.: 20060315), please find the Response to Office Action, in 11 pages.

I believe that no fee is incurred. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-2620 (Order No.: 12680-US-PA).

Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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